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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service
Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing
the current policy. Your proposed $1.00 per month charge for all wireless
phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY $1.00 dollar regardless of how
they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on
wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current
policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do
not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife and I selected TracFone because of its low-cost plan and our interest in
making cellular phone calls for emergencies only. Prior to our purchase of this
product, we did not own a cell phone due to the high monthly fees. Your
proposal will increase our monthly bill by 12.5% which is nearly 6 times the
annual inflation rate.

It seems silly to increase the cost of cellular phone usage while you are
requiring wireless carriers to add position location features for 911 calls. A
$1.00 increase in monthly costs will prevent some users from not only being able
to afford GPS-locating features but even 911 capabilities at all (most people
don't know about a phone's ability to dial 911 even without service). If people
don't buy a phone in the first place, they probably won't seek one for this
purpose either.

Please reconsider!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written
response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members